

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please remove the following paragraph, inserted in the prior Amendment between the bottom of the table on page 18 and the first line of the first paragraph on page 18 (line 13 on the page) as follows:

The above table references a series of encoded packets with expanding data lengths of length  $kN$  that have sequence numbers beginning with sequence number  $S$  up to  $S+k+1$ . In the table, the cells denoted " $\Delta X \Delta X$ " on the left side of the table can indicate either empty data slots in the packet or null data entered in the packet because the data stream is beginning to be encoded into the packets and the redundancy technique of the present invention has not yet filled these slots in each packet with encoded data.